



VPCCommand for Windows Level 2 Training



VP Buildings Inc Seminar Announcement

Date:	December 12 th – 13 th , 2007
Location:	Airport Holiday Inn 8439 NE Columbia Blvd Portland OR 97220-1327 503-256-5000
Time:	8:00am-5:00pm Both days
Contact:	Don Deleray (209) 669-4229 office or (209) 614-3715 Cell
Seminar Title:	VPCCommand Level 2

Who Should Attend?

Builders and their employees that are using VPCCommand, and need to develop and learn new skills should attend this seminar. We will show you how to use the program for enhanced drawings, complex shapes, and new capacities. Also Hot Topics, which are input, pricing, design and detailing items that builders need more information on, that are generated by the attendees will be addressed. There is a \$100 Deposit per Builder that is required to hold your reservation for the course. Once you attend the course, the Deposit will be applied to the Seminar fees, Seminar fees are \$175/person.

Course Enrollment Application

Course Enrollment: To enroll for this session:

1. Open the Order Entry System, and log in.
2. Click on the Help/On-line Help pull down menu.
3. Click on the “**VPU**” link in the middle of the top bar of the screen.
4. Click on the “**Register**” link, on the middle left of the VP University web site.
5. Complete the “**Registration Form**” and click on the “**submit**” button at the bottom of the form.
6. If you need assistance, please contact your District Manager or Don Deleray at 209-669-4229

If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to call. Thanks.



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Please complete the form. We need to have an accurate count of attendees to order the proper amount of materials. You must make your own sleeping room arrangements if required. **You MUST also bring a laptop computer loaded with the latest version of VPCCommand, if you don't have a computer please notify me so I can bring our Training Machines. All other training materials will be provided.**

Program Topics

- Non-90 degree shape attachment
- Inputting and loading for Cranes
- Skewed purlin support beams
- Roof support beams for units
- Point loads for additional units
- Plotting and viewing Drawings
- Revisiting the use of Default Projects
- Review of using help screens
- How-To's
- Use of Supplemental Price Book for Estimating
- Multiple shape input
- Using multiple shapes to show existing buildings and ensure correct loading
- Diagonal frames for Hips and Valleys
- How to use VPCCommand for Value Engineering
- Masonry Support and Deflection conditions
- Roof Height Change Buildings
- Frames across Shapes
- Flange Brace to Masonry
- International Building Code-*discussion*
- Extending Frames thru Shapes (Pyramid Type Building)
- Frame Auto Design Limitations-*discussion*
- Using Full Load Frame Endwalls
- Connecting to an Existing Structure
- Roof Framed Openings
- Value Engineering Tips
- Handling "Exceptions"/ understanding VPC colors-*discussion*
- Multiple Building Projects
- Running Alternates-*discussion*
- Skewed Walls
- Firewalls
- Width Partition (Drive-Thru/Open End-bay example)
- Length Partitions
- Mezzanine Input
- DXF & DWG Files
- More VPC Drawing Functions (*including the following:*)
 - Changing Grid Bubbles
 - resizing anchor bolt plan
 - Splitting AB layout & drawing
 - adding text
 - adding/revising/moving dimension lines
 - combining drawings with a common planes
 - revising drawing charts
 - working with drawing layers
 - generating multiple views on one drawing
 - using "Clip Window" feature
 - recommended SED size and quantity
 - inserting new details
 - how-to set page size
 - how-to scale drawings
 - how-to print multiple drawings
- VP University Web Site
- "Free-for-All" Questions and Answers